Complaints for repairing of floor in Kali Bari and Mandir Marg

4192. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the CPWD, till date, regarding improving of broken flooring and repairing the same in the H and J Block, Kali Bari and D-Sector, Mandir Marg, New Delhi;

(d) the action taken so far, to repair the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) A total of 135 complaints for improving/repairing broken flooring have been received since 1.4.2001. 78 complaints have been attended to. The remaining 57 complaints involve replacement of entire flooring. These will be attended to when sufficient funds become available and subject to convenience of allottees after fulfilling the prescribed codal formalities.

Scheme for cities with population between five and forty lakhs

4193. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no Central sector scheme formulated by his Ministry for the cities in the country having population ranging between five lakhs to forty lakhs; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to launch new schemes for these cities.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Working Group on Urban Development (including Urban Transport), Water Supply & Sanitation (including Low cost Sanitation, Sewerage and Solid Waste Management) and Urban Environment for formulation of Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07) set up by the Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Urban Development) has recommended that the scope of the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme may be expanded to include towns having population upto 10 lakhs. The said Working Group has also recommended that the Scheme of Infrastructure Development of Mega Cities be renamed as Mega Metropolitan City Scheme to cater to the needs of cities having population of more than 10 lakhs. Planning commission is yet to take a decision on the above recommendation.